

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 30th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS \$2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE \$497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

Insurances.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

RATES will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.—Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

Insurances.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age.

Age.	Without Participation.	With Participation.
15	£3. 19 8	£4. 6 6
20	4. 2 8	4. 9 4
25	4. 8 2	4. 14 2
30	4. 13 11	4. 19 9
35	5. 0 0	5. 6 2
40	5. 8 0	5. 14 1
45	6. 17 11	6. 4 6
50	6. 11 7	6. 18 3
55	7. 11 1	8. 0 4
60	8. 16 0	9. 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail, to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended authority from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE, as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month, and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of RESIDENCES, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings, and their contents, will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1860.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

Insurances.

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A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to:

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the
Corporation will henceforth be *One*
Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of
Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share
as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1918.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the Corpora-
tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
15th day of February next (both days includ-
ed), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.
Chief Manager.
**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
 COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send to the Agents of the Company, to be returned Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
THE above Company is now prepared to
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns, at
moderate Rates.
J. S. ROOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1847.

M R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons,
and the Public, that he has just
ERECTED a new American **SODA WATER**
FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot
Season just at hand. **TONIC DRINKS**
and beverages **ICE COLD** and flavoured
with all the various **Fruit Syrups** of the
purest kind can at any moment be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
HONGKONG, April 16, 1868.

At the request of the undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the follow-
ing Insurance Companies:—
Piloter Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. tt

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency
of this Company has been opened in
Macao, under the care of Messrs Murgeson
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been
appointed Surveyor for the Company at
that Port.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 23, 1867.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.
A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO.
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Hongkong, March 19, 1908.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-kong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
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Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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SUPREME COURT

**SUPREME COURT
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND:
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND
PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA
AND JAPAN.**

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged **Tls. 1**
per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60
cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-
tion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "**PRINCE ALBERT**"
and "**SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-**
BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton
River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

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Hongkong, December
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MULLE
Hongkong, January

Miscellaneous

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Shanghai Recorder May 7, and *Supplement Court and Consular Gazette*, May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of two *Guide Book and Pade-memoirs to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. DENNY. The Book is very conveniently got up; interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Denny's work. ** The other treaty ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the great opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Pade-memoirs" just issued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The short description of the various places follows their position on or from the coast, as we go Southward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residents, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the in-dividual descriptions of the various places they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Tientsin, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philology, cal too, are, for some reason best known to the compilers, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

Notes and Queries.

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East generally.

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Opinions of the Press.

(*Foochow Advertiser*, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries;" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication, and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

(*San Francisco News Letter*, Mar. 23, 1867)

We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; and one, published at Foochow, and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong. Our readers will find "Notes and Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important and a sign of the times. It has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Shanghai Recorder*, May 17, 1867.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed in its own errors, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described, and to be denied * * *

As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Denney, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet

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HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
1867-68.							
Azot	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	March 26	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	28th, 7 a.m.
Cadiz	W.C. Edmund	Brit. str.	816	April 20	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Caledonia	W. Steward	Brit. str.	227		Riach & Co		
Formosa	W.C. Harkin	Brit. str.	875	April 24	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Kan Ka Koo	W.C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	March 24	A. Heart & Co		
Malta	W. Hyde	Brit. str.	1942	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	May 1, 7 a.m.
Mona	W.C. Morison	Brit. str.	542	April 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore, &c.	28th, 8 a.m.
Yesso	W.C. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Atrovida	W. Bisset	Brit. bk.	457	April 6	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Batavia	K. Hertzner	N. Ger. bk.	366	April 22	Wm. Fustau & Co		
Batted Will	W. Locke	Brit. sh.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Bolvinder	W. Hower	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Caplain & Co		
Benefactress	E. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 7	Smith, Archer & Co		
Camillo Cavour	W.C. Astorquia	Sal. sh.	820	April 17	Wm. Fustau & Co	Callao	Immediate
Cary & Jane	W. Jansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cornelia	W. Bundgaard	Prus. bk.	300	April 24	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Danvig	W.C. Eldridge	Prus. sch.	289	April 19	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	Early
Dayspring	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	303	March 19	Russell & Co		
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ellen Morris	K. Salfick	Brit. bg.	193	April 16	Ordier	Tientsin	
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. sh.	689	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bg.	242	April 22	Aug. Hard & Co		
Glenroy	W.C. Warden	Brit. bk.	357	April 22	Aug. Hard & Co		
Henry Darling	W. Weber	Brit. bk.	412	April 13	Chinese.		
Jane Woodburn	W. McDonald	Brit. bk.	290	April 19	Borneo Company	Portland	Early
Java	W.C. Anderson	Prus. bk.	309	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co	San Francisco	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Montier	Frch. sh.	1269	March 11	Ordier		
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 20	Russell & Co		
John Worcester	W. Knowles	Amer. bk.	611	April 17	Russell & Co		
Josephine Anedie	W.C. Lagarde	Fch. sch.	145	April 22	Derode Freres		
Lahloo	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	799	April 19	Gilman & Co		
La Paix	W. Labarte	Fch. bk.	497	April 12	Fred. Degenau	Surinam	Early
Marie Therese	W. Bonneson	Fch. bk.	502	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co		
Mathilda	W. Ramsey	Brit. bg.	252	April 14	Grun & Co		
Midnight	W. Brock	Amer. sh.	838	April 14	Olyphant & Co		
Navarino	W.C. Westrog	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Archer & Co		
Neville	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	716	Feb. 16	Archer & Co		
Nile	W. Moss	Brit. bk.	240	April 14	T. Howard		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co		
Peruviana	W.C. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1070	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Providencea	E. Nattini	Ital. sh.	564	April 23	Remedios & Co		
Reynard	W. Emery	Amer. sh.	1029	April 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Lehesma	Span. bg.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	March 24	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Sir Lancelot	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	385	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Spirit	W.C. Mills	Brit. sh.	440	March 22	John Burd & Co	Saigon	
Sultan	W. Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. 8	Ordier		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	386	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Tycoon	W. Mutter	Brit. bk.	352	April 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilba	Span. bg.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Cataluna	Escadilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Fung Shuey*	Watson	Amer. str.	740	April 25	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai, &c.	Immediate

(* At Canton.)

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 15.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Catharine	McLean	N. Ger. bk.	240	April 7	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Emily Finn	Penell	Brit. sh.	1000	March 30	Cardiff		Mattel
James Watson	Buchanan	Brit. sh.	863	April 2	New York		Frazar & Co
Jennie Bartaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	608	April 9	Newcastle, N. S. W.		A. Henri & Co
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	275	April 13	Newcastle, N. S. W.		Russell & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazar & Co
Niagara	Moridi	Fch. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Russell & Co
Pekin	Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	April 10	San Francisco		Frazar & Co
Phoenix	Gullen	Brit. sh.	906	March 18	Cardiff	Puget Sound	Frazar & Co
Tavistock	Tate	Brit. sh.	632	January 26	Cardiff	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Tynedale	Steel	Brit. bk.	683	April 8	Newcastle	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI, &c.	Fung Shuey†	Amer. str.	Olyphant & Co	Immediate
OTHER PORTS—				
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Malta	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	1st May
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Br. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
MANILA	Santa Anna	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	Early
Do.	Atrovida	Br. bk.	Rozario & Co	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. sh.	Order	
SAIGON	Spirit	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
SINGAPORE, &c.	Reynard	Amer. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	Mona	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Surinam	M. Therese	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	28th

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80 C.	E. Domville, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Manila	British	gun-boat	—	—	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Mar. de la Victoria	Spanish	steamer	—	—	José Vex, Captain
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	—	—
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	6	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	8	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	H.P.	Captain.
Chong-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	8	—	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom

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STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	British	Carroll	380	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. party
Kin Shan	British	Haskell	456	Do.
Kin Kiang	British	Bennett	617	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Laid up	69	Acheong
Poyang	British	Bennett	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Prince Albert	British	Laid up	379	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. party
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godall	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	286	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British			H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. party

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co.
Mahamoodie	Fuchau	B. bk.	299	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Snipe	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Leaves	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bg.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	{ Ta-kau, Formosa }	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	"	B. bk.			Dent & Co

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